U.G.C. Scales of Pay for College Staff

450. Sri R. G. WALI (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has accepted to pay the University Grants Commission Scales of pay to the Collegiate Staff ;

(*b*) the number of Government Colleges and private colleges that have implemented these scales ;

(*c*) whether it is true that several institutions have not accepted the University Grants Commission scales of pay ;

(*d*) the difficulties for immediate implementation of the same ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) All the 15 Government Colleges and 84 out of 120 Private Colleges of Arts, Science and Commerce have implemented the new scales.

(*c*) 9 out of 90 grant-in-aid receiving institutions and 26 out of 30 non-grant-in-aid receiving institutions have not implemented the new scales.

(*d*) There should be none, at least in the case of grant-in-aid receiving colleges.

Sri R. G. WALI.—In answer to (*c*) it is stated that 9 out of 90 grant-in-aid receiving institutions and 26 out of 30 non-grant-in-aid receiving institutions have not implemented the new scales. The staff working in these 9 and 26 institutions are the sufferers due to non-implementation of the new scales. It seems that these institutions have not implemented the new scales due to the fact that they have not been paid the grants by the Government. May I know when the Government will give grants to these institutions ?

2-00 P.M.

† Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—I have made it clear in the answer that all the grant receiving institutions have adopted the University Grants Commission pay scales. If there is any specific instance where it has not been implemented and if the Hon. Member bring it to the notice of the Government, necessary action would be taken.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.